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1. The pharmacy department was a part of the chemistry department. The leading pharmacy professors, all of whom remained in Latvia, were: Dr Svirlovskis, who is probably deceased, Dr Maizitis, and Viktors Skilters.

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3. The chemistry, part of the pharmacy, physics, geography, and some other branches were not located in the main (old) university building [redacted], but in the laboratory building which is located in the Kronvalda Boulevard 4, near the city canal, the state theatre building, and the Riga garrison territory (see sketch). This is a rather large (about four story) building among trees. In the main building were located the central offices of the university as well as the departments of languages, psychology and philosophy, economics and law, engineering, and architecture. Some parts of the pharmacy, the treasurer's office and some other departments were also located in a building on Baznīcas Street. The department of medicine was in another building located on Kronvalda Boulevard as indicated on the sketch.

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4. Only a few of the leading professors in medicine remained in Latvia. Among them was Dr Stradinsh, a leading surgeon. He was working mostly in the university clinics and hospital which was located in one of the western suburbs of Riga near the so-called Agenskalns and the railway station Sasulauks which is on the opposite side of the Daugava River from all the other university buildings. The department of biology was located in another building on Alberta Street which is not far from the building of medicine and the laboratory building already mentioned.

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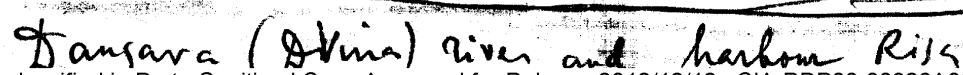
/Available [redacted] is a sketch [redacted] showing
the university buildings. [redacted]

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